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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/442,542

Filed: November 18, 1999

For: SUSTAINED DNA DELIVERY FROM
STRUCTURAL MATRICES

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Kaushal, S.

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**REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTH INCREMENTAL EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO FIFTH AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 09, 2004**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an incremental extension of time of two months to and including January 09, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 09, 2004. As January 09, 2005 is a Sunday, the Request is timely filed on Monday, January 10, 2005.

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A request for a one month Extension of Time was filed on November 09, 2004, along with a one month extension fee of \$55.00. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$705.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$455.00) for an incremental two month extension of time (new fee \$510.00, minus \$55.00 equals \$455.00).

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4100.002000.

Respectfully submitted,

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